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1st Endorsement

25 April 1947

To: Deputy Director

Subj: CIG Procedure for Processing Requests for Intelligence Information

1. It is understood that this problem between OCD and OSO has in large part been resolved since 14 April 1947.

2. The excessively independent attitude of OSO in so many matters is believed to have been largely responsible for the original disagreement. All efforts should be continued to assure the fullest possible integration of OSO into CIG.

3. The complaint that OCD does not give sufficient thought in all cases in distributing collection requests has also been heard from IAB quarters. OCD should perhaps rely less on administrative procedures and give more thought to its allocations. With the limited collection facilities available, two or more should not be called upon to do the same job unless such action is explained to each. General political reporting is not a job for OSO.

4. It is the expectation of ICAPS that many of these problems will be eliminated when a complete and quarterly current set of National Intelligence Requirements are established for current intelligence and when the allocations of responsibilities for basic intelligence have been made.

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